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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 6, 2006. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response initially due on or before **October 6, 2006**. Applicant's hereby request and petition for a three month extension of time until January 6, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a three month extension fee and any other fee or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.